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Fugitive Ex-LAPD Officer Charged with Murder

A former Los Angeles police officer who fled to Mexico following an off-duty shooting in March is awaiting arraignment on murder and other charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Henry Solis (dob 7/29/87) is scheduled to be arraigned today at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Department 30. He is charged in case BA434593 with one count of murder and one count of assault with a firearm. The complaint includes a special allegation that Solis personally discharged a handgun. He is being held on \$2 million bail.

Deputy District Attorneys Kimberly Toney and Sandi Roth with the Justice System Integrity Division are prosecuting the case.

Solis allegedly got into a fight with Salome Rodriguez on March 13 outside a bar in Pomona, chased the man down and fatally shot him. Solis, who had been with the LAPD less than a year, fled the scene and was arrested last month in Mexico.

If convicted, Solis faces up to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.